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REWARD. The school directors of Dingman township will pay twenty dollars for information which will lead to the detection and conviction of any person or persons committing any trespass or doing any damage to any school house or property therein in said township. By order of the board, IRA B. CASE, Sec., Nov. 7, 1895.

Correspondence.

Correspondents are particularly requested to send in all news intended for publication not later than Wednesday in each week to insure insertion.

LAYTON.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) LAYTON, May 26.—The prospect for a good stand of corn is not encouraging at this date, some is up nicely, and some lies in the ground as bright as the day it was planted. The cut worms is very destructive this year, and the solemn crowd does not forget to put in his fine work too. It is said that the darkest hour is just before the dawn, so let us hope that more propitious times are near at hand. Frank Scott of Milford, and Anna M. Tucker of Sandyston were united in marriage on May 4 by Rev. Van Glahn of the Hainesville charge. The father of the bride, James Tucker, is the most noted poultry man in the township, and was the pioneer in the business in this valley. The social in the Centerville church on Saturday evening was affected by the hard times. \$15.00 was taken in, and as soon as the amount can be doubled it will be used to paper the church anew. It needs it very much, with a new coat of paint, and a new grave-yard fence the improvements would be very marked. The butcher says that he loves the Press but don't like its personals that refer to him, because while his reputation may not be any of the best at home, he thinks it might hurt his business? on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware. Better go at it and build up a reputation that will wash on either side of the river neighbor, and on the ferry too. A clear conscience is a wonderfully strong shield, and will enable you to look every man square in the eye, with head up. Try it old friend. The lower road across the mountain is in a very bad condition said to be nearly impassable. When the road machine was used upon it this road was kept in a very satisfactory condition, but under the new regime it seems to be going like our other roads, to the demolition low-ways, since the neglect of our roads proceeds in the main from pure carelessness, the threats of indicting would be deservedly carried out. The vapors of the Orator, Butcher, and Freshholder, in the Gazette and other papers during the last couple of months were told were written over, revised and

the spelling corrected by the two "Jims," from original suggestions by the O. B. F. himself. The old adage that many cooks spoil the broth is fully exemplified in this case. The result of their efforts reminds one of the boy sent on an errand by his father with the injunction to not open his mouth and they would not know he was a fool. The trio have all opened their mouths a little too often, and — well the public knows the rest. Of course the two "Jims" are a little like some lawyers that find themselves with a bad case on their hands they are making a lot of noise to conceal the fact and seem to be getting angry which is a very bad sign. It is said that they are getting ashamed of their ally and begin to think that Jersey lightning, and free rides on the merry-go-round is meagre pay for such devoted services. Since the O. B. F. has worked off his life upon the Record in the absence of the editor he is feeling considerably better, his ultimate recovery is regarded with much satisfaction by his friends who are fondly anticipating a call to come up and take something. His actions call to mind a cunning parrot who escaped from his cage, and perched along the street, seeing a large dog passing in great haste, Polly cries out, seek him. The dog looking around spied Polly and then there ensued a lively tussle, a sort of whirlwind of dogs, parrot, and profanity, for this parrot could swear in such an emergency. Polly regained his perch and nothing his dilapidated appearance sullied meekly to himself in this manner, Poor Polly, Poor Polly, Polly talked too damn much. History does not record but what this parrot was sober when he talked too much. The O. B. F. does not have that failing for usually his affliction works the other way.

The measles are catching on at Peter's Valley, and the question among the young people is, "have you had the measles." There will probably be enough to go around. Children's day at the chapel at Peter's Valley on June 14th. For the last couple of years this event has drawn a crowd. The program has been very full, and extremely entertaining.

The assessor is on his annual rounds and this is the propitious time to slip those old clothes on. The farmers will not need to make much change as that is a chronic condition with them. The tax rate will be high this year, and it will be higher yet next year. The people know how to remedy these matters if they really wish to and since they do not, why complain so much? A lovely shower broke the drought this morning, and all nature looks brighter. The farmer feels encouraged, and every business interest takes on a better tone.

A few short months ago there seemed to be a burning desire to purify the church at Centerville. With such abundant material to work on it appears little short of marvelous how soon the ardor of the leaders of the crusade abated. While they succeeded in ejecting some of its most consistent supporters, some members whose moral characters are the greatest stumbling block to successful church work, and proselyting, are retained. A reform let it be in church or politics, should be thorough if it is expected to command the respect and confidence of the people. Why should it not be thorough in this instance? Has morality got to that low ebb in this community that even the church can afford to wink at it? We have heard that the Flat Brook Club has made a proposition that if the people of this valley will pass the hat and succeed in obtaining a reasonable sum toward building a telephone line from Branchville to Bevans, that they will make up the deficiency. If true, there should be some lively work done at once.

MONTAGUE. (Special Correspondence to the Press.) MONTAGUE, May 27. Mrs. Fanny Lundy is confined to her bed. Dr. M. Cole of Hainesville is in attendance. Alexander Westbrook is suffering from blood poison caused by a slight scratch on his right thumb. Dr. H. E. Emerson has him in charge.

The road frolic yesterday was well attended the boys had a good time, plenty to eat and lots of beer. A new law passed by our last Legislature and signed by the Governor imposes a penalty of \$200 on road overseers to repair roads with stones no larger than one inch square unless covered with fine sand or earth. Geo. Armstrong is making some necessary repairs to his house. Thos. Bunnell, of Port Jervis is having the house repaired on the farm lately purchased by him. The entertainment at the Brick House

school house last evening was well attended and was a success. It consisted of songs recitations, dialogues etc. Miss Bertha Black presided at the organ. The total enrollment of the school the past term was 55, the average daily attendance 48. The Delaware river is so low our fishermen have stopped fishing for shad. Mrs. Julia Kerr has returned from Newton. Col. Nyce Post G. A. R. will come over Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock May 30, to decorate the graves of veterans in the Bedford church cemetery. Our citizens are requested to turn out and bring flowers to assist the old vets whose ranks are getting thinner every year as the graves are getting more numerous. School no one closed yesterday for the term. DICK.

LEDGEDALE. (Special Correspondence to the Press.) LEDGEDALE, May 25th — Friday morning, Miller Ranyon had quite a little bother with the grist mill getting it to run as it should and upon investigation found that the long looked for "sucker" had come, and that they had come to stay. They had clogged the water wheel in such a way that they could not get out or be taken out only by hard work. Everybody had fish Friday. Miss Corn Kimble, of Paupac, passed through this place Friday with a party who were viewing the beautiful scenery along the Paupac river at this place. WAYNE COUNTY.

DINGMAN'S FERRY. (Special Correspondence to the Press.) DINGMAN'S FERRY, May 27.—There will be a memorial address in the service at Cole's school house on Sabbath at 9 p. m. and at the M. E. Church at Dingmans in the evening at 8. The soldiers are kindly invited. It is to be hoped that the County convention will be largely attended next Tuesday June 2. M. E. C.

Ripans Tabules; for sour stomach. Ripans Tabules; pleasant laxative. Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles. Of Interest to Teachers. Judge Rice of the Superior Court has recently handed down a decision which says. The duty of a County Superintendent is not purely ministerial but involves the exercise of a discretionary and quasi judicial power; in granting certificates, the court imposes on him the duty to refuse them when the exercise of personal knowledge or a due investigation convinces him that the applicant is legally disqualified for any reason. The finality of his decision does not depend upon his absolute correctness. He should not reject the applicant without a hearing, but the terms and conditions of such hearing rest with him. In this case the Superintendent refused to certify that the applicant was not in the habit of using intoxicants as a beverage or that he was a person of good moral character, and the court sustained his action.

Ripans Tabules cure torpid liver. Ripans Tabules; gentle cathartic. Ripans Tabules cure constipation. Cold Water Party in Trouble. The Prohibitionists held their National Convention in Pittsburgh on Wednesday. The silver question was paramount, the Western delegates being for free silver and the Eastern against. The real object of the party is wrecked on a side issue. The free silverites are anxious to espouse all the isms of the Populists, while the others desire to stick to prohibition as the sole plank of the platform.

Curious Facts.

The paper product of the world in 1890 was estimated to exceed 1,000,000 tons. A single swallow, according to an authority, devours six thousand flies in a day. The truffle is the most wonderful vegetable in the world; it has neither roots, stem, leaves, flowers, nor seeds. The smallest salary paid to a head of a civilized government is \$15 per year to the president of the Republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees. The State of Indiana furnished a great many tall men for the army. Out of over 118,000 whose descriptions were taken at the time of enlistment ten per cent were six feet tall.

Ripans Tabules cure biliousness. Ripans Tabules; one gives relief. Ripans Tabules cure indigestion. That Troublesome Faucet. A plumber was called in recently, as plumbers are always by way of being called in, to see to a faucet in a kitchen sink where there was the usual fault of a constant dripping. He said it needed a new washer, and then, as he fitted it out, he added: "The fault here was the old one, the faucet has been turned too hard. That wears out the washer very soon. Of course it must go far enough to shut the water quite off. But farther than that is generally the manner in which it is done, and farther than that is the matter with a faucet that leaks as this has been doing."

Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia. Ripans Tabules assist digestion. Ripans Tabules cure bad breath. Happy the man who early learns the wide chasm that lies between his wishes and his powers.—Goethe.

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"How early do you clean house, Mrs. Perkins?" "Well, I always try to get started before the neighbors begin to borrow my stepladder."—Chicago Record.

Most opium-eaters die within five years after they have reached that stage at which they can consume a third of an ounce a day.

A "biko" cleaning brigade is proposed for London, the boys to be stationed at street corners like the bootblacks.

I take him to be the only rich man that lives upon what he has, owns nothing, and is contented.—Howe.

Narrow minds think nothing right that is above their own capacity.—Rochefoucauld.

With Heaven above and Faith below, I will yet stand firm against the devil! Hawthorne.

Look always upon life and use it as a thing that is lent to you.—Spanish Proverb.

Act with cool prudence, and with manly temper. As well as manly firmness.—Thomson.

No earth born will Could ever trace a faultless line. Our trust sleepers are human still. To walk unswerving were divine. Holmes.

The bicycle girl may be your grandmother nowadays, and the worst of it is that in the short skirts a near-sighted man can't tell the difference between grandma and granddaughter.

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